

House Resolution 74

By: Representatives Dodson of the 75th, Bridges of the 10th, Epps of the 128th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Williams of the 4th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Partnership for Health and Accountability; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability was established in January, 2000,
3 in an effort to bring together hospitals, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmaceutical
4 manufacturers, the business community, policy leaders, and consumers to share data,
5 resources, and expertise to ensure quality care and patient safety; and

6 WHEREAS, the Partnership for Health and Accountability is recognized nationally for its
7 leadership in improving quality of care and patient safety and has been the model for other
8 states; and

9 WHEREAS, this Partnership provides a forum of discussion and advocacy for data-driven
10 public policy that promotes the use of clinical evidence-based best practices, coordination
11 of care, expansion of health care coverage, and access to health services; and

12 WHEREAS, the four major components used by the Partnership to support its goals are
13 community involvement, data analysis, reports, and a continuous improvement framework;
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15 WHEREAS, as one preventable patient error is one too many, consumers, providers, and the
16 community must work together and be responsible for making improvements in health care;
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18 WHEREAS, Habersham County Medical Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm Springs
19 Institute for Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton, Saint
20 Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta,
21 and West Georgia Medical Center of LaGrange have received awards for their outstanding
22 leadership and innovation in quality care and patient safety.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
2 members of this body commend the Partnership for Health and Accountability and
3 Habersham County Medical Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for
4 Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital
5 of Atlanta, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta, and West Georgia
6 Medical Center of LaGrange for the exceptional advances they have made in quality of care
7 and patient safety.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
9 transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Partnership for Health and Accountability
10 and Habersham County Medical Center of Demorest, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for
11 Rehabilitation of Warm Springs, Hamilton Medical Center of Dalton, Saint Joseph's Hospital
12 of Atlanta, Floyd Medical Center of Rome, Emory Healthcare of Atlanta, and West Georgia
13 Medical Center of LaGrange.